

Residential Burglary, Stolen Vehicle Pursuit with Arrest

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Incident: Residential Burglary, Stolen Vehicle Pursuit Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 2000 Block El Jardin Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 8/4/14 @ 0024 Hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect: Daniel Zinn 34, (Ventura Vagrant)

Report #: 14-09720

Narrative:

On the above listed date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from a victim reporting her vehicle being stolen. The reporting party told the Public Safety Dispatcher her blue Mini Cooper was in the process of being stolen from the driveway of her residence.

Officers responding to the call saw the stolen vehicle leaving the area and attempted to stop it in the area of Thompson Blvd. and Main St. The vehicle failed to yield and led officers in vehicle pursuit east on Main St. at a high rate of speed. The suspect vehicle lost control in the area of Main St. and the northbound 101-freeway onramp. Where the stolen car jumped over the median launched over the east curb and drove up the dirt freeway embankment where it collided with a tree. The suspect identified as Daniel Zinn was taken into custody without incident.

Officers conducting the investigation determined Zinn broke into the victim's house using gloves and a hammer to smash the home's front window. Zinn entered the residence taking the vehicle's keys and quickly fled the home; entering and taking the victim's vehicle parked the driveway.

Zinn sustained a minor laceration during the commission of the crime and was treated at Ventura County Medical Center. Zinn was then booked into Ventura County Jail for 459 PC- Burglary, 10851 VC- Vehicle Theft and 2800.1 VC – Evading without incident.